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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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KIMIHIRO YOSHIMURA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/714,948)	
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Filed: November 18, 2003)	
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PHOTOSENSITIVE MEMBER,	:	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where cited, in attached abstract and, if provided, in a corresponding U.S.

Patent.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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